## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION

MELINDA H. GRIFFIS,	)	
Plaintiff,	) )	
v.	)	Civil No. 1:18-cv-139-GCM
ANDREW SAUL,1	)	
Commissioner of Social Security,	)	
Defendant.	)	

## **ORDER**

Upon stipulation of the parties, it is hereby ordered that Defendant will pay Plaintiff \$3,500.00 in attorney's fees in full satisfaction of all claims arising under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412. If the award to Plaintiff is not subject to the Treasury Offset Program, payment will be made by check payable to Plaintiff's counsel, Christopher S. Stepp, and mailed to his office at 112 South Main Street, Hendersonville, North Carolina 28792, in accordance with Plaintiff's assignment to her attorney of her right to payment of attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act.

Signed: July 10, 2019

Graham C. Mullen

United States District Judge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Andrew Saul is now the Commissioner of Social Security and is automatically substituted as a party pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d). *See also* section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) (action survives regardless of any change in the person occupying the office of Commissioner of Social Security).